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DEEP SEA FISH.

If They Come Too Near the Surface They Will Explode.

Ordinarily one would think that a fish in the sea could go where it wished in the water—that is, that it could go as far down or come as close to the surface as it desired. As there are definite natural laws that prohibit this, of course it is not possible.

Take a deep sea fish. It is under enormous pressure at its proper depth. Let it stray too high, however, and on the pressure lessening the fish gets larger and consequently lighter per unit volume and in consequence is propelled upward at an enormously increasing rate by the buoyancy of the water until at last it has to be expelled from the surface of the sea with great force. In the meantime the fish has suffered an internal explosion, as it were, and its eyes have popped out of its head, and its insides have expanded and made holes in the body. This is why there are no perfect specimens of deep sea fish in any museum. The difficulty could be partly overcome by hauling the fish up gradually, but a heavy weight would have to be attached to the line to overcome the buoyancy of the fish.

On the other hand, take a shallow water fish. It does not stray too far down, for the increasing pressure would tend to make it heavier if it was at all compressible, but as it is not much so it would remain practically the same volume and would find no difficulty in propelling itself to almost any depth. The increasing pressure, however, would make it harder for the fish to move its organs, and its eyes would be pressed into its head.

For all these reasons there are well defined strata of water in which certain fish are found and no others. This is one method of determining the depth of a former sea where fossils of fish are found on the land. The depth of the sea at that place can be told within certain limits by the fossils.—New York Tribune.

The Tool He Used.

"I was throwing up dirt from an excavation in the pavement one day," said an old laborer, "when a little old chap with white hair stopped to look on. I was as big as two of him. After a minute or two I rested on my shovel and looked up at him. Said I: 'If you had to do work with a shovel for your living you'd starve to death before you could make a trench deep enough to bury you in.' 'I thought that was a smart thing to say, and I laughed. Then he answered me. He was a slow speaking man with a sort of drawl. 'I might—starve—as—you—say,' he said, 'and yet I—have—a—trade—in which I use—a—tool very much—like—yours. In fact—many people—who work at my trade—use—the—tool—to—shovel dirt and filth—with—as—you—do—with—yours. This—is—the—tool.' 'It is a joke?' I asked. 'It is—a—tool—to—make—them—with,' he nodded. 'That—is—part—of—my—trade. My name—is—Twain—Mark Twain.' 'I have the pen yet,' concided the laborer, 'and no dirt was ever shoveled with it.'—New York Globe.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Little Word "Yes."

"Yes" is a simple word spelled with three letters. It has caused more happiness and more unhappiness than any other word in the language. It has lost more money for easy lenders than all the holes in all the pockets in the world. It has started more dipsomaniacs on their career than all the strong liquor on earth. It has caused more fights than all the "You're a liar" that ever were spoken. It has procured kisses and provoked blows. It has defeated candidates and elected scoundrels. It has been used in more lies than any other expression. It is not meant half the time it is said. Will it continue to make such a record? Yes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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OUR EARLY CURRENCY.

The First American Coins and the Series Struck at Boston.

The very earliest coinage that can properly be said to be "strictly American" was ordered by the original Virginia company in the year 1612, only five years after the founding of Jamestown. These coins were minted at Jamestown, now known as the Bermudas. For a period of more than a quarter of a century after this, however, tobacco and beaver skins were reckoned as lawful currency.

In 1643 the assembly of Virginia met and declared that it "had maturely weighed and considered how advantageous a quoin (coin) would be to this colony and how much better it would be than a note dependency upon tobacco and pelts." After this they provided for the coinage of copper coins of the denominations of two-pence, three-pence, six-pence and nine-pence, but this resolution was never carried into effect.

The first coinage in America proper was the series of coins "struck" at Boston under the order of the general court of Massachusetts passed May 27, 1652. The coins being three, six and twelve pence denominations, "in former letters and stamped on one side with the figure of a Native American and on the other the date of the piece."

Are You a Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

First Meeting Of the Canterbury Club.

The first meeting of the Canterbury Club, a literary department of the Woman's Club, was held Oct. 24, Tuesday night at the lovely home of Mrs. E. K. Bishop on East Front St. As this was the first regular meeting after the Summer, all felt a peculiar delight in the reunion for another Winter's helpful work.

Last year this club studied four Italian cities: Naples, Rome, Florence and Venice. The work planned on these charming places in sunny Italy was so well carried out the members decided to undertake a study of the shorter poems of Robert Browning. This decision to study Browning this year is due more however, to an inspiring lecture delivered before this club last Spring by Dr. Edwin Mimms, of the Department of English of our State University, than to anything else. The subject of Dr. Mimms' lecture was 'Florence and the Brownings.' The entire club was so charmed with the Brownings, Florence and Dr. Mimms that they decided then and there to get some insight into the works of the poet, who by so many is claimed to equal Shakespeare.

This first meeting, as planned by the program committee, was introductory to the year's work. Some literary characteristics of the Victorian Age was the subject of a talk by Miss Henderson. Miss Mabel Chadwick, the chair woman of the club, presented in an informal way her ideas of poets and poetry with particular stress upon the awakening power of the poetry of Robert Browning. Miss Chadwick also read and interpreted "A Toccata of Galuppi," one of Browning's exquisite little poems as an example of the method of study to be pursued this Winter by the Canterbury Club.

THE SECOND GRAVEDIGGER.

He Saw His Chance and Made a Big Hit in "Hamlet."

A company playing "Hamlet" was forced to find an actor to play the second gravedigger on account of the illness of the second comedian of the company. The only actor available was a variety performer who had no reverence for Shakespeare and no respect for the traditions of the classic drama. The second gravedigger was a comedy part, and he knew that he could "get away with it."

When the first gravedigger threw off the waistcoat, revealing another underneath, the audience laughed. The removal of the second waistcoat brought a loud laugh, and the third produced a roar. The first gravedigger was delighted. He had never played to such an appreciative audience, and visions of good notices in the papers and a possible increase in salary began to loom up before his eyes. As he threw off the fourth waistcoat he turned partially around, and the cause of the unusual hit was disclosed to him.

The second gravedigger, being accustomed to build laughs on lines and business of other actors, saw his opportunity and seized it. As fast as the first gravedigger would throw the waistcoats on the ground the variety comedian would pick them up and put them on. "The new business was much funnier to the audience than the old, with which it was thoroughly familiar. Not content with having stolen the laughs from the regular comedian in this scene, the new man went further. When the first gravedigger said to him, 'Go, get thee to Yaughan; fetch me a stop of liquor' (to which there is no reply in the text), the assistant sexton replied: "Yaughan told me to tell you that you couldn't have any more liquor from him till you paid for the last you got."—Emmett C. King in Bookman.

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds executed to the undersigned by J. T. Harris, one of which is dated the 2nd day of March, 1910 and recorded in book of deeds No. 174, page 686, in the office of the Register of deeds of Craven county, and the other dated 21st day of January, 1911, and recorded in book of deeds number 184, page 67, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, the undersigned will on the 27th day of November 1911 at the corner of Elm and 1st streets in said Craven county at 12 o'clock of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot of land: That certain lot of land in that part of the City of New Bern, N. C. commonly known as Pavlovian, and being lot number seventy (70) according to the plan of said Pavlovian, and being on the west side of Elm-street in said Pavlovian a part of which is recorded in book 184, page 68, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county and being fully described in certain contract between J. L. Hahn and the said J. T. Harris, which contract is recorded in book number 179, page 473, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county. This sale is made subject to a prior lien to J. L. Hahn for the balance of the purchase money due from the said J. T. Harris to the said J. L. Hahn for the purchase of he said land.

T. P. ASHFORD,
Mortgagee.

October 25th, 1911.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed 30th day of November, 1907, by Robert Smith and Lucy Smith, his wife to T. S. Jackson, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, N. C., in book 168, page 368, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by said mortgage deed, and the said bonds, together with the property conveyed by said mortgage deed and the rights, power and privilege as thereby conferred, having been duly assigned and transferred to the undersigned, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, 15th day of November, 1911, at the Craven county court house door, in the city of New Bern, all that certain piece of tract of land, lying and being in Craven county, State of North Carolina, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pine tree on the Hill William's line on bank of Poly Branch, and thence on a line (S. 77 Deg. 30 min. W) thirty-two (32) poles, nine and one-half yards (9 1/2 deg. W) to a water oak tree, thence on a line (S. 81 deg. W) fourteen (14) poles and nine (9) yards to a gum tree, thence on a line following the fence (N. 43 deg. W) four (4) poles and seven and half (7 1/2) yards, thence following said fence on a line (N. 78 deg. W) sixteen (16) poles, thence following the fence on a line (N. 24 Deg. 30 min. W) twenty-four (24) poles and nine (9) yards to a gate post on Dudley road, thence on a line following the Dudley road (N. 40 Deg. E) six (6) poles and nine (9) yards, thence on a line on said road (N. 83 deg. 15 min. E) six (6) poles and nine (9) yards thence following said road on a line (N. 26 deg. E) twenty (20) poles to the Heath road, thence said Heath road (S. 30 deg. 30 min. E) sixteen (16) poles to Poly Branch, thence following the various courses of Poly Branch to place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less; also another parcel of land defined to-wit: Beginning at a light-wood stump on Heath road, thence a straight line to a red oak, thence up a ditch to a chop pine side thoroughfare, thence down the Heath road to the beginning corner, containing four (4) acres.

This 14th day of October, 1911.

J. W. BIDDLE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

R. A. NUNN,
Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Having qualified as executor of John R. Holland, deceased, all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of September 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of September 1911.

DAVID W. HOLLAND,
Executor.

F. O'HARA,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. C. Kenion and Mary Kenion to N. B. Collins, dated 8-10-10 and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Jones county in book 87 page 5. I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door Jones county on the 9th day of Nov. 1911. At 12 o'clock m. the following tract or parcels of land together with all buildings thereon lying and being in Jones county, N. C. in White Oak Township and described as follows: 1 lot in the town of Mayfield being lot No. 9 beginning at a stake on Morris alley runs with Morris alley west 150 feet to a stake thence north 15 feet to a stake thence East 150 feet to a stake on Main St. thence south with Main street 50 feet to a stake at the beginning containing one lot 50 by 150 feet.

N. B. COLLINS.

The Stephenson Senatorial election probe was continued at Milwaukee and the Lorimer investigation at Chicago.

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NO. 21—Leave Goldsboro, N. C. 6:45 a. m., through train with chair car to Asheville, connecting at East Durham, for Oxford, Henderson, Kaysville and Richmond—at University for Chapel Hill; at Greensboro for Charlotte and all points south, also to Asheville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, and all points north.

NO. 135—Leaves Goldsboro, 3:05 p. m. for Greensboro, handles through Pullman Raleigh, to Atlanta, connects at Greensboro for Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, Asheville, Knoxville, also for Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, and all points north.

NO. 111—Leaves Goldsboro, 10:45 p. m. for Greensboro, handles through Raleigh, to Greensboro, connects at Greensboro for Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans, Asheville, Knoxville, also for Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Washington, and all points north.

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